

**ENTERED**

April 25, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

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JCOI BARLEY, et al.              §  
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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by allowing the defendants additional time in which to prepare this case, and these findings outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The Court's basis for this finding is that the failure to grant a continuance, in this case, would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation and for effective assistance of counsel, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. See 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(B)(iv).

Accordingly, it is ordered that the Defendants' unopposed joint motion for continuance, Docket # 145, is GRANTED, and the time between April 25, 2024 is excluded from consideration under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h).

Motion filing due September 20, 2024.

Responses due October 4, 2024.

Pretrial Conference set October 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Jury Trial set October 21, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

Signed on 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



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JUDGE ANDREW S. HANEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE